

## True Northerner.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, DEC. 13, 1878.

### FARM NOTES.

Mr. C. Engle, of this place, writes as follows concerning the cultivation of pannies:

Few people are aware with how little trouble and expense they can have a bed of pannies that will delight the eye and gladden the heart for, we were going to say, twelve months in the year (and, indeed, we have gathered pannies from the open ground every month since March, 1876); at least, we may have a more constant bloom from earliest spring until winter sets in than from any other flower with which I am acquainted; and who can word-paint their beauties? As we write, we look out upon a bed, a mass of purple bloom. Ten thousand blossoms of one kind, yet each one having distinctive marks and shades of coloring to make it differ and, if possible, more beautiful than the others. How glad, coquetish and knowing they look, as if they could tell us a great deal, if they chose to, of the secret of beauty, love and happiness.

The panny delights in cool, moist weather, and the flowers are always much more highly and beautifully colored in early spring and late in the fall. After spring blooming, or when the flowers begin to fade and grow smaller, we renew the tops by cutting off the old stalks within an inch or two of the roots; not all at once, but about half at first, and in a week half of the remainder, leaving the rest until the new growth begins at the root. We have panny roots treated in this way in full vigor at five years old.

We procure seeds (two or three papers of mixed seed) of some reliable florist and sow in open ground in September or April, and when the plants are large enough transplant to where they are to remain permanently. The bed should be made very rich with well rotted manure thoroughly worked in and incorporated with the soil.

### AN EXPERIMENT IN GRAPE CULTURE.

Seven years ago, in grubbing up a Catawba vineyard, the writer left one row of the vines. The stalks had been taken away, and as a lot of apple tree trimmings were convenient, a quantity was placed on each side for the vines to run on, just keeping them off the ground, but scarcely more than a foot from it in any place.

The experiment has been completely successful. The last three years have been excessively wet and both rot, and grape curculio have run riot among the Concord, while these vines are altogether exempt. This year hot, steamy weather would occur immediately after severe showers. The result has been widespread blight among pear, apple and other trees, and grapes could be seen to mellow while observing them; but these vines close to the ground have been kept shaded all the time and were also much cooler. In no case do they show any evidence of atmospheric or insect injury of any sort.

Experiments like these are recommended in localities where mildew is common, and where choice sorts, like the Catawba, do not usually prosper. The mode of culture has many merits. It costs little or nothing to care for them, only placing brush or rough forks under them to keep the vines from contact with the earth. In winter the snow, leaves and other sheltering cover, sit in among the branches to remain there, preventing injury from severity of the climate. Last and most important of all, the fruit is of a superior quality without any imperfections in any part even while requiring no care.

Have any of your readers ever tried this method of grape culture? If they have, it would be instructive to hear from them, whether they succeeded or failed.—(Cor. Prairie Farmer.)

### THE BEST TIME TO PLANT TREES, PLANTS, ETC.

The argument so generally advanced in favor of fall planting, that farmers have more time in fall than in spring to do their work properly, is one that cannot be overlooked, and yet it does not seem to be quite conclusive.

If trees and plants must be shipped long distances, the fall is undoubtedly the best time to do it. I should much prefer to have trees set where they are to stand, than to have them "holed in" over winter. But when it is possible to procure those freshly dug, give me spring planting every time. Neither should the planting be done too early in the spring. Let any one set a portion of his trees or plants in the fall, and reserve a portion quite late the following spring, until growth has commenced, then have them freshly dug, and immediately set out and compare results. The better plan is to prepare the land thoroughly in the fall, have it all marked, and the planting will consume very little time, and, as I believe, it will prove more satisfactory to defer this until spring.

Currents, strawberries, and perhaps, raspberries are exceptions to this rule. The arguments that by fall planting the earth becomes firmly settled about the roots by the time growth commences, has no force. One should firmly settle the earth about the roots at the moment they are planted, trusting nothing in this way to time or change, as neither will be likely to patch up his neglected job. I have set trees in the fall and, under certain circumstances, may do so again; but under no sort of circumstances will I ever set grape vines until late in the spring. Where freshly dug vines can be procured, I prefer until the buds have started. When they are shipped from a distance, this, of course, is impossible.

Such are my opinions upon this subject. Others may, and probably do, think differently.—Nelson Ritter, in Rural New Yorker.

### LETUCES IN WINTER.

It is no easy to have this vegetable in winter that we would like it has not a place on the table of every farmer. In summer there are so many delightful vegetables that lettuces are rarely eaten, while in winter and early spring, when variety and change are demanded, they are greatly relished. Every family that has a little garden spot can enjoy the luxury with very

little trouble. All that is necessary is to build a frame of coarse boards, cover it with a closely fitting glass sash and place it in a sunny spot, somewhat protected. In this plant the lettuce sets, about six inches apart, in good ground, and keep them properly watered. They will grow all winter, and in the early spring will form beautiful large heads to encourage the appetite and grace the table. The earlier in the autumn this operation is begun the better.

The Brown Dutch and Hammersmith hardly green are the best varieties for winter use. The seeds should be sown in September, and are so hardy that if planted in a sheltered situation and protected by a loose covering of straw and evergreen boughs, they will stand the winter well. If transplanted in a cold frame, as suggested above, they will do better and produce more tender, delicate and larger heads.—N. Y. Herald.

NEW YORK'S FASHIONABLE WOMEN.—The New York Times takes up the defense of the fashionable women of New York against the frequent criticism that they devote all their thought to dress, and time to society, and it says: Men know far less of women than they commonly imagine. What they observe they think to be her all. They see her elegantly dressed, talking common places, absorbed apparently in trifles; they encounter her at the theater or opera, in the drawing room or on the promenade. She is so well fitted to her surroundings, and so delicate and dainty, also, that they fancy there is no background to the picture. The fashionable woman of New York is no ascetic or paragon. When she quits the stunts, or emerges from the squalid and dreary tenement house to which her generous heart has impelled her, she is not eloquent of the woes she has witnessed or of the antipathy she has repressed. She regains herself in her proper atmosphere; she represents society once more. Tomorrow she returns to her poor and suffering, and the consciousness that she can and does aid them renders her service gracious and grateful. It is the fashion of fashionable women to practice charity here, to assist by word and deed whomever they can. If they were absolutely selfish, they would be driven to do good by the opinion and example of their associates.

Almost everybody thinks he would make a good reporter, still, almost everybody wouldn't. A few months ago the leading Sheffield manufacturers sent a committee of artisans to the Paris Exhibition, paying their expenses, on condition that they would report on the particular branches of machines with which they were connected. A committee was appointed by the manufacturers to watch through the reports, and see what improvements they suggested. Committee No. 2 has just reported on the reports of Committee No. 1, and out of the nineteen reports submitted by the artisans, there is hardly anything of practical value, and much that cannot be understood at all. If the Sheffield manufacturers had sent over a few newspaper reporters, they would have received a valuable and exhaustive report, with details and suggestions in whatever branches they set the boys at work.

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I hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the amount of Liquor tax collected by me for the year ending Dec. 1st, 1878, and of the townships and villages for which the same was collected:

Township of Antwerp,	\$ 37 50
" " Bloomingdale, <td>150 00</td>	150 00
" " Columbia, <td>406 25</td>	406 25
" " Village of Bangor, <td>537 80</td>	537 80
" " Decatur, <td>350 00</td>	350 00
" " Hartford, <td>662 50</td>	662 50
" " Lawrence, <td>480 83</td>	480 83
" " Lawton, <td>365 71</td>	365 71
" " Paw Paw, <td>562 50</td>	562 50
" " South Haven, <td>600 00</td>	600 00
Total, <td>\$4152 79</td>	\$4152 79

S. W. DUNCOMBE, County Treasurer.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) SS.

COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, )

At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Van Buren, holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 20th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight: Present, Hon. Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Beddo, deceased. On reading and filing the report of said estate that is in and out of the hands of said executor belonging to said estate with the receipts and expenditures thereof, thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of December, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said settlor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner newspaper, printed and circulating in said County of Van Buren for three successive weeks, at least previous to said day of hearing. A. J. MILLS, Judge of Probate. 123714

### Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Arnynta Earl, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue and authority of a license, granted me by the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, I will sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, Paw Paw, on the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine at ten o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of said Arnynta Earl, deceased, in and to the following described parcel of land situated in the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: Commencing at the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township two, south of range fifteen west, running east one hundred rods, thence south sixty-three rods thence west one hundred rods, thence north sixty-three rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and sixty one-hundredths acres of land. Dat. d. Dec. 4th, 1878. GEORGE WORTHLEY, Administrator of said Estate.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage, bearing date of the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1865, executed by Harrison Post and his wife, Helga Post, of Van Buren County, State of Michigan, to W. R. Hawkins of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, State of Michigan, in Liber 1, on page 417, on the second day of May A. D. 1871, and the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice being one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventeen cents with interest and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and unpaid on said mortgage. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday the eighth day of March A. D. 1879, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, State of Michigan, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest and cost, the premises described in said mortgage being the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-four in township one, south of range fourteen west, in Van Buren County, State of Michigan. Dated, December 12th, 1878. 123841361 W. R. HAWKINS, Mortgagee.

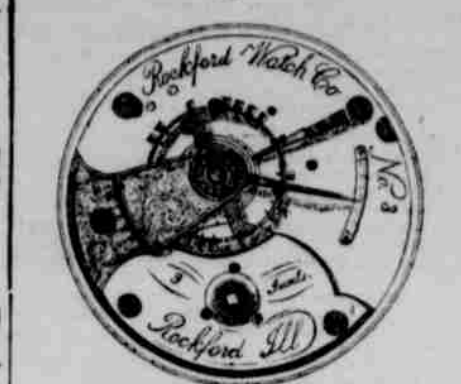
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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, in which the power to sell has become operative, executed by Joseph Weaver and Elizabeth Weaver, of Van Buren County, state of Michigan, to C. W. Popenodick, of the county and state aforesaid, bearing date the nineteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, on the second day of March A. D. eighteen hundred seventy-two in liber seven of mortgages on page 535, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twenty dollars and thirty cents and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday, the eighth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage with interest at ten per cent and legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars, over and above thereon, the following described piece or parcel of land situated in Van Buren County, in the state of Michigan, viz: the north sixty acres of the east half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township third (3) south of range fourteen (14) west. Dated Paw Paw, Dec. 9th, 1878. 123813574 C. W. POPENDICK, Mortgagee. KIRKE W. NOYES, Att'y for Mortgagee.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) SS.

COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, )

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1878, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Nathan P. Bates, late of Jefferson County, Ohio, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, and on Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, November 4th, A. D. 1878.

A. J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

123847

### Notice for Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, ss.—Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 3d day of December A. D. 1878, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Horace Sebring, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of June 1879 next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March and on Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, December 2d, A. D. 1878. 123847 A. J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

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